Special Health Care Needs

Children Program

Mission

To develop, promote, and support community-based systems that enable children with special health needs to achieve the best possible health and highest level of functioning.

Description

The Children Program provides early identification and health services for participants ages 3-13 who meet financial and medical eligibility guidelines. Service coordination provides planning for funding of diagnostic services and treatment involving medical care, hospitalization, and after-care services to participants who require sub-specialty private and preventative care. There are no eligibility requirements for service coordination.

Services

Hope Service

Provides funding for early identification of medical conditions and assures that health services are provided for participants birth to age 21 who have a special health care need.

Healthy Children and Youth (HCY) Administrative Case Management

Assists families in meeting their child's needs to function at an optimal level.

Service Coordination

Provides service coordination activities for participants who have a special health care need but do not meet the medical and/or financial criteria.

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